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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, February 4, 2013, at 2 p.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2013

The House met at 11 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HARRIS).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
February 1, 2013.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ANDY HARRIS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

JOHN A. BOEHNER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Reverend Andrew Heintz, Queen of Apostles Catholic Church, Alexandria, Virginia, offered the following prayer:

Almighty and eternal Father, we are gathered here as Your people and Your children. Out of love, You brought us into existence. Out of love, You fashioned each and every one of us in Your image and likeness.

We humbly ask Your blessings upon us today as we open this session of Congress. Grant guidance and wisdom to the Members of this Congress and all of those in public office; may they always do Your will.

God, all-powerful Father, as we go forth today, fill us with the light of Your holy spirit.

Bless all of the citizens of this land of the free; may they always seek true freedom and true life.

In Your loving mercy, keep our great Nation, and all of those who defend it,

safe from every enemy, both foreign and domestic, so that we may rejoice in singing Your praises.

Grant to us Your light and life and peace. And may the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

JANUARY 31, 2013.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,
*Speaker, U.S. Capitol,
House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in clause 2(h) of rule II of

the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on January 31, 2013 at 5:34 p.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 325.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

JANUARY 31, 2013.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,
*Speaker, U.S. Capitol,
House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in clause 2(h) of rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on January 31, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.:

Appointments:
Board of Trustees of Gallaudet University,
President's Export Council,
National Council on the Arts.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bill was signed by Speaker pro tempore Upton on Tuesday, January 29, 2013:

H.R. 152, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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